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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA DISAGGREGATION: NATO INTERNATIONAL  
MILITARY STAFFS

REF: (A) NATO 6107 (DTG 271727Z JUN 77),  
(B) NATO 6091 (DTG 271337Z JUN 77),  
(C) MBFR VIENNA 349 (DTG 290952Z JUN 77),  
(D) NATO 6218 (DTG 291658Z JUN 77)  
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(E) NATO 6263 (DTG 301934Z JUN 77)

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DATA ON INTERNATIONAL  
MILITARY STAFFS USED BY THE MBFR STAFF GROUP IN PREPARING  
AIDE MEMOIRE 8-77 OUTLINING A POSSIBLE DISPLAY PATTERN FOR  
WESTERN DATA UNDER THE GERMAN APPROACH (REF E). THIS IS  
THE RESULT OF IMS MANPOWER BRANCH ANALYSIS AS INDICATED IN  
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REF A. MANPOWER BRANCH PROVIDED FIGURES ON INTERNATIONAL  
STAFFS BROKEN DOWN BY HQ, SERVICE COMPONENT AND NATIONAL-  
ITY; WE HAVE ADDED NATIONAL TOTALS TO SHOW TOTALS FOR THE  
DIRECT PARTICIPANTS (THE FIGURE USED IN REF E) AND IN-  
DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. WE ALSO ONLY SHOW NAVAL PERSONNEL IN  
THE "TOTAL" COLUMN.

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	DIRECT		INDIRECT		TOTAL		
	AR	AF	AR	AF	AR	AF	NAV

IMS	126	67	31	15	157	82	43
SHAPE	1083	543	132	67	1215	610	179
AFCENT	1070	829	-	-	1079	829	26
NORTHAG	1834	29	-	-	1834	29	-
CENTAG	2097	-	-	-	2097	-	-
LANDJUT	123	-	32	-	155	-	-
AMF(L)	34	1	5	-	39	1	-
AAFCE	4	206	-	-	4	206	-
2 ATAF	21	854	-	-	21	854	-
4 ATAF	9	477	-	-	9	477	-
 TOTAL	 5401	 3066	 200	 82	 6610	 3088	 248

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ERRATA:

A) SERIAL "AFCENT," COLUMN "TOTAL AR" SHOULD READ "1070"  
VICE "1079;"

B) COLUMN "DIRECT AR" SHOULD READ "3006" VICE "3066."

2. ABOVE IMS FIGURES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE WE ESTIMATED IN  
REFS A AND B EXCEPT THAT THEY INCLUDE NON-QUOTA PERSONNEL  
FOR IMS AND SHAPE, BUT EXCLUDE 138 MILITARY PERSONNEL IN  
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AGENCIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMS (MAS AND NICSMA) AND 298  
MILITARY PERSONNEL IN COMMUNICATIONS/SERVICE UNITS ASSOCI-  
ATED WITH SHAPE HQ (COMSEC, SATCOM AND NPC). IMS MANPOWER  
BRANCH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SURVEYING THESE UNITS AND  
THEREFORE LACKS DOCUMENTATION ON THE SERVICE COMPONENT  
BREAKDOWN THAT PREVAILED AS OF JANUARY 1976. THE FIGURES  
ALSO DO NOT REFLECT ALL NON-QUOTA OR TEMPORARY FIGURES FOR  
SUBORDINATE COMMAND HQ (SUCH DATA IS NOT HELD AT NATO HQ),  
BUT THESE ARE LIKELY TO BE VERY SMALL. MBFR STAFF GROUP IS  
SATISFIED THAT THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE REASONABLY ACCURATE  
AND COULD BE DEFENDED. IF ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 500,  
THEY WOULD GIVE A TOTAL OF 6,500 GROUND FORCE AND 3,000 AIR  
FORCE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HQ.

3. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THERE ARE NO COMPARABLE  
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HQ ASSOCIATED WITH EASTERN FORCES  
IN THE NGA. WE BELIEVE THAT AT PRESENT THE ONLY WP  
INTEGRATED INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFFS ARE THOSE ASSOCI-  
ATED WITH THE JOINT HIGH COMMAND AND THE AIR DEFENSE COM-  
MAND, BOTH OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN MOSCOW. BENNETT

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